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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

SHERRY A. STALEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C05-5582FDB

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff objects to the Report and Recommendation arguing that the Administrative Law Judge failed to give reasons for rejecting Dr. Eather's more restrictive limitations, and consequently, there are no reasons in the record to test under the substantial evidence standard. The ALJ provided a detailed review of the depressive symptoms from 2001 through February 2004 that Dr. Eather opined would interfere with Plaintiff's performance of frequent complex work. Moreover, the ALJ incorporated the limitations found by Dr. Eather in her hypothetical questions to the vocational expert. (Tr. 414.) The ALJ did apply the proper standard and there is substantial evidence in the record to support the decision.

The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's complaint, the Report and Recommendation of Judge J. Kelley Arnold, United States Magistrate Judge, and objections to the report and recommendation, and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) The administrative decision is AFFIRMED; and

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(3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff's counsel, defendant's counsel and Magistrate Judge J. Kelley Arnold.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2006.

FRANKLIN D. BURGESS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE